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Military Reconnaissances, No. 2.

By the term reconnaissance is understood, a detailed examination of any extent of country, whether large or small, with a view of ascertaining its resources for the movements and subsistence of troops. This examination may be of a special nature, as, for example, a proposed line of march; the character of a defile river, or an enemy's position, &c.; or it may have a more general bearing, as the collecting of information for an entire campaign, or the exploring of a large district of country.

The importance of accurate reconnaissances, of whatever nature they may be, cannot be too strongly insisted upon; for all military operations must be based upon them, and any oversight or neglect, in this respect, may involve the safety of an army, and through it the destinies of a nation.

When the reconnaissance is of a special character, the officer charged with it should confine his operations strictly within his instructions, and not waste time upon any object which might with propriety be brought into view in a more general reconnaissance; but, when the object is to obtain information for the operations of a campaign, or for distant expeditions, nothing should be overlooked which may bear, even in a remote degree, on the movements and subsistence of an army.

A reconnaissance consists of two parts, a *map* and a descriptive memoir. The map should exhibit the topographical features of the country; and the memoir should supply whatever features cannot be shown on a map, and also furnish information on the resources of the country for the subsistence and movements of troops.

The style of the memoir should be concise and clear, and nothing should be contained in it which is not strictly relevant to the object in view. The information furnished by it should be, first, those topographical features which a map connot so well exhibit, as the nature of the face of the country, whether it is a plain, or rolling, or mountainous, the quality of the soil, the heights and declivities it may present, on what side they are accessible, and for what kind of troops and the means of transportation over them, the character of forrests, water course and other obstacles. Second, the lines of communication, as roads, railroads, canals, navigable streams, trails, and all the circumstances connected with the means of transportation, the advantages and defects of military positions, for offensive or defences. Third, everything which relates to the culture and produce of the country. Fourth, its commercial and manufacturing resources and the number of mechanics of the different trades that are most necessary for the supplies of troops. To a familiar acquaintance with the duties of the topographocal engineer, he should unite a large fund of general information on statistics and the natural science; a fund which nothing but a life of daily study and observation can supply.

In examining the face of the country, wood-cutters, hunters, trappers and Indians are the best persons to apply to for information, and they above all others should be chosen for guides.

The reconnaissance of an enemy's position is one of the most important of a special nature. The officer charged with this service should be thoroughly skilled in the duties of *outposts*; as his operations must, in most cases, be carried on under the protection of a detachment subject to his order. In performing this service he should never lose sight ot the sole end in view, *the obtaining of information on a particular point*, and all his dispositions should be made to attain this end. For this purpose he must vigilantly guard against it, and avoid an action with the enemy, unless the safety of himself and detachment shall render it necessary for the procurring of the required intelligence, which is to regulate the movements of an army, is paramount to every other consideration.

In reconnoitering an enemy's position, the extent of ground which he occupies, and its character, should be first known, for by this means the numerical number of troops may be pretty accurately ascertained To an unpracticed eye a body composed of five hundred men would be estimated at near treble its number Troops also marching in close or open column *may be computed by the average number in platoons, the distance apart and the time occupied in passing a given point.*

The *Military sketch* of a reconnaisance should be made with all the accuracy that the means at the officers disposal will admit of. Surveying instruments are not always being found in an army; and their place must be supplied by the officer's own ingenuity; distances are ascertained approximately, either by pacing them off with a uniform step, and estimating them by the length of the pace, or by the time required. The position of objects may be laid down by the intersection of lines, or by calculating in a rough manner the angle between different points. Slopes or declivities may be judged of by the greater or less time which it may take a man or a horse whose action is well ascertained to ascend or descend them, or if very high by stationing a man on the height and place yourself at the base and when he fires a gun, note the time between the flash and when the report reaches you.

A pocket sextant, a small protractor, an ivory scale and a chronometer stop watch, are invaluable instruments for this service; they not only furnish the means of greater accuracy, but they essentially abridge the labor and time required with less complete means.

Such is an outline of the operations of reconnaisance in general, and from it may be gathered the acquirements which the officer charged with making them, is supposed to possess.

Street Improvements.

Throughout all parts of the city we notice a commendable spirit has been observed among our citizens to improve their ways, not so much morally, in theory, but in a practical and substantial manner the thoroughfares in front of their premises. The old planking is being torn up, and new laid in its place. The Russ pavement on Battery street in front of the Custom House is nearly finished. The blocks of granite of which it is composed, are laid in concrete—a species or cement found by experiment to be well adapted for street foundations, and when thoroughly hardened is capable of undergoing a great deal of wear and tear. Or Montgomery street, from Washington to Merchant, workmen under the superintendence of Col. Russ, are busily engaged in laying the Streets with cobble stones and granite curbs. When this is finished the entire block from Clay to Washington will present a neat and substantial appearance Among the new inventions lately introduced to improve the dilapidated condition of our thoroughfares, we notice that a portion of the street in front of Parrots buildings, at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, has been laid with granite blocks, and the tops and intersteices, covered over and filled in with Asphaltum. This is done as an experiment to test its aptability for street paving; but we doubt much whether it will answer the purpose for which it is intended, as it is liable from its extreme brittleness to "chip off" on being struck with the iron shoe with which our horses are shod. and in wet muddy weather to become smooth and slippery. Asphaltum when properly boiled and mixed with small pebble stones makes a good and desirable side walk, but can never be brought into general use for street paving. The experiment was tried several years ago in Philadelphia, but on accont of the above defects, proved unsuccessful. We should think the cobble stone pavement was decidedly the safest, cheapest and most durable especially in a climate like ours, where there is little or no frost in the ground the year round. The smaller the stone the better the pavement. and if the radii of the street is sufficient, will need but little or no repair for years to come. The streets leading to the hilly portion of the city should all be paved with this kind of material. Washington street from Kearny to Dupont has now been laid with the cobble stone for over three years, and we can scarcely mention an instance of repairs being needed, except in places where the stones have been taken up, to lay gas pipes and improperly laid down again. This kind of pavement costs but little more than planking and besides it offers a safe and sure foothold for horses and an easy durable carriage way. There would be no danger of "Snags and sawyers" springing up in the wet seasons every few feet and seriously incommoding all those who have occasion to pass along the route, and it could at all times be easily kept clean and in good repair at a very trifling expense.

Parade of the Boston Fire Department.

As we announced in the published programme, says a Boston paper, the firemen, with their apparatus, assembled on State street on the morning of the Fourth, for the purpose of taking part in the celebration, but on account of the weather were dismissed, with the understanding, that if the Department should parade, they would be notified by the fire alarm.

At about 10 1-4 o'clook, at the earnest solicitation of many of the members, the Chief ordered the alarm to be struck, which brought all but three companies upon the ground. They immediately formed and marched in the following order:

Chief and Assistant Engineers.

Mazeppa No. 1, Capt. William H. Cunningham, 40 men; uniform—blue cloth caps, red shirt black pants and belt; machine plainly trimmed.

Perkins No. 2, and Eagle No, 3, did not appear,

Cataract No. 4, Capt. John S. Damrell, 47 men; uniform—black New York style of leather fire hat. red shirt, drab pants with patent leather bottoms; machine finely trimmed with flowers. This was decidedly the finest looking company on parade.

Extinguisher No. 5, Capt. Wm. M. Rumney, 40 men; uniform—blue cloth cap, blue shirt, black pants and belt. They drew their machine for the first time, which has been fitted up in a very stylish manner.

Native No. 3, of Chelsea, Capt. Corey, 35 men; uniform—white fire hat, red shirt, black pants; machine finely trimmed with flowers, flags, &c.

Melville No. 6, Capt. B. H. Bailey, 40 men; uniform—black hats, white shirt, black pants; machine looked very neat.

Howard No. 7, Capt C. C. Henry, 36 men; uniform—straw hats, white shirts, black pants; machine without trimming.

Boston No. 8, Capt. Charles P. Shattuck, 38 men; uniform—black hat, white shirt, black pants; machine finely trimmed.

Maverick No. 9, Capt. John P. Somerby, 40 men; uniform—blue caps, red shirt, black pants; machine neatly trimmed.

Dunbar No. 10, Capt. Joseph Baker, 30 men; uniform—black hats, white shirt, black pants; machine looked very nice.

Barnicoat No. 11, Capt. Henry O. Hunting, 34 men; uniform—black New York hats, red shirt, black pants; machine looked neat.

Tremont No. 12, Capt. Oliver R. Robbins, 44 men; uniform—white fire hat, red shirt, black pants; machine fitted up in an appropriate manner.

HYDRANT COMPANIES.

Washington No. 1, Capt. Charles E. Dunton, 22 men; uniform—red caps, white shirt, black pants; Carriage looked very nice, having lately received a new coat of paint and otherwise improved.

Union No. 2, Capt. Moses C. Thompson, 16 men; uniform—cap, red shirt, black pants; Carriage looked very neat.

Franklin No. 3, Capt. Jerome Neving, 27 men; uniform—cap, blue shirt, pants; Carriage looked very nice, and suitable for the occasion.

Suffolk No. 5, Capt. William H. Ford, 25 men; uniform—red cap, blue shirt, black pants; Carriage trimmed up in fine style, with flags, flowers, banners &c.

Deluge No. 6, did not appear in the procession.

Warren H. & L. Co. No. 1, Capt. J. S. Stevens, truck drawn by two horses, 20 men; uniform—black hats, white shirt, black pants; truck trimmed.

Washington H. & L. No. 2, Capt. Charles Simonds drawn by horses, 14 men; uniform—black hats, white shirt, black pants; truck trimmed.

Franklin No. 3, drawn by horses, Capt. Orlando F. Marshall, uniform—caps, red shirt, black pants; truck trimmed up very neatly.

The "Miles Greenwood" did not appear in the procession.

The companies after following the city fathers, were dismissed and went to different places,

Brooklyn.

Our Brooklyn correspondent sends us the following, taken from a paper of that city.

ENGINE TRIAL.—The members of Engine Co. No. 8 W. D., paraded their machine yesterday morning for the purpose of a trial of her capacity for throwing water in opposition to that of the Worthington Pumps.

They placed their engine on the wharf, took suction from the river and stretching eleven lengths of hose, or five hundred and fifty, feet, played a distance of 93 feet horizontally out of a 1 inch nozzle; the hose being placed on an elevation of 96 feet, and the stream was measured from the base of the arch on the bridge, instead of from where the pipe was placed. After reaching this distance the hose burst, owing to the pressure upon it.

At the second trial out of a 1 inch nozzle the hose burst without accomplishing any distance.

At the third trial the stream was thrown a distance of one hundred and thirteen feet horizontally.

At the next trial through one hundred and fifty feet of hose and out of a 1 inch nozzle a stream was thrown a distance of one hundred and seventy six feet, and out of a 1¼ inch nozzle a distance of one hundred and fifty feet.

The trial was witnessed by a large concourse of people, and universally conceded to be a fair one in every respect. Their performance exceeded that of the Worthington pump, which was tried some time since from one of the Union Ferry Co's boats at the same place, over fifty feet; thus proving to a demonstration that whatever may be the power of endurance of the Worthington pump, which is not denied, the fire engine is capable of throwing the farthest and largest stream.

The machine of No. 8 Company was built by Wm. Jefferys. Esq., of Providence, R. I., and is much prized by them. Her performance yesterday morning fully satisfied them, had there been a doubt before, of what she was capable of doing.

A Splendid Machine.

The Boston *Dispatch* says that the most magnificent fire engine ever built in this section of the country, has been on exhibition in this city, the past week, It is of very large size. having brakes 19 feet in length, with from 14 to 17 inch stroke, and is supplied with two setts of cylinders, 9½ and 8½ inches in diameter respectively. The engine is most elaborately finished in every respect having $3000 worth of silver plating on it, and being furnished with a cut glass lantern, buckets, hose carriage capable of reeling and carrying one thousand feet of hose &c. The engine was built for Howard Engine Company, No. 3 of San Francisco, at a cost of $8000, and is, we understand, a present from a Mr. Samuel Brannan of that city.

The "Miles Greenwood"

The Boston *Dispatch* of July 12th, says, that the above engine was brought out for trial on Tuesday afternoon. Steam enough to commence work was generated in six minutes after the fire was set. At first 150 feet of three inch hose, one and a quarter inch nozzle, was played through horizontally, about 70 feet. At a later period, she played three tolerable streams through the same hose and pipes. Later, a single stream was thrown perpendicularly to an elevation of 130 feet, but at this juncture some disarrangement of the inner works took place, and the trial was brought to an abrupt termination.

There were several hundred spectators present, among whom were the Chief Engineers of the Roxbury and Fall River Fire Departments.

LOWELL.—The only events of interest on the 4th of July at Lowell, were the parade of the Firemen and the Regatta. The Firemen, in uniform, made a fine appearance. The trial for the prizes offered by the City Government, resulted as follows;

First prize—Silver trumpet, cost $70—won by H and L Co., playing "Tiger No. 5's" machine, and beating the company whose "tub" they used, 164 feet. They played through 300 feet of hose, using 15-16 inch pipe, and threw their stream 190 3-4 feet horizontal.

Second Prize—Silver trumpet, cost $50—won by "Merrimac No. 4," playing through same hose and pipe. Stream 184 3-4 feet.

THE FIREMEN AND THE 4TH OF JULY.—In every paper that we receive from the Atlantic States, we find some mention made of the part taken by the firemen in properly celebrating the day of our National Independence. We are glad that it is so and hope that nothing will ever occur to interfere with their uniting with their fellow citizens on such an occasion.

SAD.—The Mascoma Fire Company of Lebanon, on a visit to Claremont, N. H., were passing over a suspension bridge, on the 4th inst, when it broke and they were precipitated into the water. All escaped with their lives, except Wm. Griffin, of Hartford, whose back was broken, and he was dead when taken from the ruins.

BOSTON.—At the time of the sailing of the last Steamer, the day of the annual parade of the Fire Department of Boston had not been then, definitely set. $1500 had been appropriated for the expenses thereof and a Committee appointed to carry the same into effect.

EXAMINATION OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.—The Secretary of the Navy has ordered a Board of Chief Engineers of the Navy, to convene at Washiugton, this month, for the purpose of examining Assistant Engineers for promotion, who were absent from the country at the last examination; and also candidates for admission into the Engineer Corps of the Navy.

CHANCE FOR SMART FIRE COMPANIES.—An interesting trial of Fire Engines is to come off in New Haven this Fall. The first prize is a new fire engine, in complete running order worth $1500—the victors to take her home with them.

CORNING.—At a fire in Corning New York on the 15 July $150,000 worth of property was destroyed, of which $40,000 worth was insured.

INCENDIARIES.—Numbers of the citizens of Portland Maine; have organized themselves into a volunteer watch to guard the city by night and ferret out incendiaries.

VIGILANT HOSE CO.—The Vigilant Hose Company of Philadelphia, have purchased a building lot, for $3025, on which they intend to erect a large and splendid edifice for their accommodation.

☞ The French army is to be reduced to 20,000 men.

The Haunted Moose.

A friend of ours, says the *Albany Tribune*, Bob H, during the late cold term, thought he would go into Hamilton and have a moose hunt. He left the city. in company with six other gentlemen, on Wednesday of last week. After a ride of about twenty-four hours, they reached the borders of the great Wilderness. Having put up their horses and sleigh at the last tavern, they started out for a week's sport in the woods. The second day in the wilderness our friends and party started a moose of first class proportions. They sighted him about noon and kept on his track till about three o'clock, P. M., when the party informed Bob that they were completely tired out, and that they intended to take the back track for the shanty and have dinner.

Our friend said; "Very well, go back if you please. As for me, I'll have the moose or perish in the attempt." The party went back, and Bob went ahead. He kept up the chase till nearly dusk, when he got sufficiently near to give him condign. He was a glorious fellow—like Frank Granger, "six feet high and well proportioned." Bob was rejoiced at his success. But his pleasures had one drawback—"what could he do with him?" Another source of uneasiness was the excessive cold, and the distance from the shanty, some eight miles. While philosophising upon his folly, night came on, and as there was no such thing as getting up a fire, he was at his wits end to keep from freezing. At last he hit upon an expedient.

He cut open the moose, took out its entrails, and crawled in and lay down. The animal heat kept him as warm as "pepper sass," till about midnight when he fell asleep. He awoke about sunrise and thought he would crawl out and start back to his friends. There was one pull back to this arrangment. After the heat had left the moose, he had frozen as stiff as a post, an operation that subjected Bob to as rigid confinement as if he had been locked up in a bastile. Bob endeavored to cut his way out with a knife—but it was no go—he might as well have undertaken to whittle granite. Bob spent a most melancholy day, and finally worried nature into a sound sleep.

While thus unconscious, a company of hunters came along, discovered the moose, fastened a rope to his leg, and set about dragging him out of the woods. The movement awakened Bob, who—thought he was getting haunted, and, therefore, commenced hallooing for help. Such a noise coming from a dead moose, excited the superstition of the hunters to such a degree that they abandoned their prize and fled as if the devil was after them. After running abont three miles they met some of Bob's friends, who had been out all day trying to discover his whereabouts. The hunters told the story of the haunted moose, and the strange noise which came from his abdomen. Bob's friends smiled.

They requested the hunters to return. In half an hour the "haunted moose" was reached. The friends hallooed "Bob!" Bob hallooed "here!" The friends said. "we are going to cut; look out for the axe." Bob said; "let drive—better have a damaged head than legs made of icicles." The adventure has made an impression on Robert. He says the next time he sleeps inside a moose, he will take good care that it has "leather hinges on its back."

Incidents of the Revolution.

A military officer, with whom we have long been intimate, relates two incidents connected with Croghan's gallant defence of Fort Stevenson; one of which affords strong positive proof, and the other equally as strong negative proof of the adage "fortune favors the brave."

As the British and Indians, in their operations, had violated their pledges and the usage of civilized warfare by wantonly murdering their prisoners, Croghan's little band (only one hundred strong with a six-pounder, and surrounded by about six hundred Indians) had naturally agreed to sell their lives as dearly as possible.

When all was ready the British commander sent a messenger, under a flag of truce, to treat for the surrender of the fort. Croghan pointing to him as he approached, exclaimed:

"It will not do to let him enter here and see our weakness; who will volunteer to meet him?

As it was pretty certain that whoever should leave the fort, on such a mission, would be murdered by the dastard foe, there was a brief pause, when Ensign Shipp replied.

"I will, upon one condition."

"What is that" asked the captain.

"Pledge me your word, as an officer and a man of honor, that you will keep that gun bearing directly upon me, and that you will fire it off the moment you see me raise my hand."

The pledge was given, and Shipp went forth. To all the arguments and persuasions of the enemy his unwavering reply was:

"I am instructed to say that we defend the fort."

Soon the Indians began to surround him. One clutched his epaulets, another his sword. Shipp who was of herculean frame, released himself by a powerful effort. and turning to the envoy, cooly said:

"Sir, I have not placed myself under the protection of your truce without knowing your mode of warfare. You see that gun, said he, pointing to their solitary six-pounder, it is well charged with grape, and I have the solemn pledge of my commander that it shall be fired the moment I give him the signal Therefore restrain these men and respect the laws of war, or you shall instantly accompany me to the other world.

T'was enough. Shipp was no more molested, but returned to his comrades in safety, fought out the desperate action that ensued, and obtained promotion for his bravery.

The counter instance referred to at the head of our paragraph was told as follows:

After the British and Indians had withdrawn Croghan missed one man, only one, who had belonged to his little band, and all efforts for his recovery were for some time unsuccessful. At length his remains were discovered in the garret of one of the block houses, where he had crept for safety, and was cut in two by a cannon ball.

All the rest considering their chances for life not worthy a thought had only sought to do their duty, and escaped alive from perhaps the most desperate fight on record. The only man that was killed happened to be the one that proved himself to be a coward.

The ten largest cities in the Union, in point of population, range thus in order: New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati Brooklyn, Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis, Pittsburg and Buffalo—Chicago standing about equal with the last named city.

Sporting Items.

GREAT TEN-PIN FEATS.—Four gentlemen of Salem, Mass., members of the Attic Club, played a game of ten-pins in their alley, on July 10, which counted 708 straight pins to a score, or 177 each. One of their number, on a previous night, made 299 straight pins on one score, and challenges the world to match the feat. Has there ever been an instances in which such a score has been run up—not counting *bottle* pins?

The City of Philadelphia has more Cricket clubs than any other commuuity in the United States.

A prize-fight came off at Suffolk, England, on the 17th of June, between Bill Hays and Jimmy Massey for $1000. There were fifty-one rounds fought, occupying one hour and fifty-two minutess when both parties were so completely overcome by their exertions, that the seconds of the men, concleded to draw the stakes.

TROTTING IN ENGLAND.—The question as to whether twenty miles were ever trotted in England within the hour, is thus decided by "Bell's Life in London"—The account of such a match appearing in "Chambers Missellany" is not proof sufficient to warrant us in deciding a wager upon it. We once again reply that no horse has ever trotted 20 miles in this country, within the hour.

It has been done on three occasions in the United States.

PISCATORY.—The Stransburgh Railway, says the *Paris letter*, has just brought to Paris for the Exhibition in the Champs-Elyses about 3,000 fish from the Artificial Piscicultural Establishment, formed at Huningen by the French government. They consist of salmon from the Danube, trout from the lakes of Switzerland, and grayling from the lake of Constance, These last named have only been hatced this spring; the salmon and trout are 11 months old, and are 13-4 to 6 1-4 inches long. There are two salmon three old, one of which is nearly 19 inches long by 13 inches in circhference. These fish are conveyed in cylindrical reservoirs made of tin, the water being renewed frequently.

RARE BIRDS.—There was brought to the shop of one of the chemists of Paris, lately, a duckling with a double head, two bills and three eyes—one in the middle between the heads. The creature had died as soon as it left the shell.

BEST NOT TO LOSE BALLAST.—A sailing match took place at Hoboken on the 10th of July, between the "Isaack Walton" of Hoboken, and the "Vengeance" of Harlem. The route was five miles up the river, and back to Hoboken. With a light wind and a good lead, the Vengeance threw out ballast, but, a breeze springing up, the Walton passed her.

The eccentric Lord Holland, of the reign of William III., used to give his horses a weekly concert in a covered gallery, specially erected for the purpose. He maintained that it cheered their hearts and improved their temper, and an eye-witness says that they seemed to be greatly delighted therewith.

THE DERBY.—On the last Derby day Lord Palmerston rode on horse-back from his official residence in town,, to Epsom Downs, saw the races, and rode back, a feat which not many men of seventy-two years of age would be willing to undertake.

HOW TO JUDGE A HORSE.—A correspondent of the *Prarie Farmer*, contrary to old maxims, undertakes to judge a horse by outward appearances, and offers the following suggestions, the result of this close observation and long experience:

"If the color be light sorrel or chesnut, his feet, legs and face white, these are marks of kindness. If he is broad and full between the eyes, he may be depended on as a horse of good sense, and capable of being trained to anything. As respects such horses, the more kindly you treat them, the better you will be treated in return. Nor will a horse of this description stand a whip, if well fed.

If you want a safe horse, avoid one that is dish-faced. He may be so far gentle as not to scare; but he will have too much go ahead in him to be safe with everybody.

If you want a fool, but a horse of great bottom get a deep bay, with not a white hair about him. If his face is a little dished, so much the worse. Let no man ride such a horse that is not an adept in riding—they are always tricky and unsafe. If you want one that will never give out, never buy a large overgrown one. A black horse can never stand heat nor a white one cold.

If you want a gentle horse, get one with more or less white about the head; the more the better. Many suppose that the particular colored horses belonging to the circuses, shows, etc, are selected for their oddity. But the selections thus made are on account of their great docility and gentleness.

We once knew a horse that answered the above description of a "fool" exactly. His face was a little dished, and his color, "a deep bay, with not a white hair about him. He was the worst tempered animal we ever saw stubborn as a mule. He would throw the best of jockies, and get away from the most watchful of drivers. He would be walking along almost as gentle as a lamb, when on a sudden he would make a desperate plunge—On one of these occasions he leaped seventeen feet! Finding the jockey still on his back, he kept on his way as quietly as though he had never had the most distant idea of getting rid of his burden. Nothing could tame or tire him. So far, then our experience confirms the above rule. But we have little doubt that there are many deep bay horses with slightly dished faces that are as tractable as the colored horses belonging to circuses, shows, etc.

We believe we have seen black horses that could stand heat and white ones that could stand the cold Indeed, we have heard intelligent farmers give it as their opinion that a white animal suffered less from cold than a darker colored one.

NAVAL APPRENTICES.—A bill has been reported in the House of Representatives to require the employment of apprentices in the commercial marine of the United States, as follows:—For every vessel of 150 tons burden and less than 300, one apprentice, from 300 to 500 tons, two apprentices; 500 to 900 tons, three apprentices; and one additional apprentice for every 500 tons above 900 tons. Commissioners to be appointed under this act are empowered to bind apprentices applying, not less than 16 years old, during the remainder of their minority; or such portion of the same as may be agreed on; the consent of the parents or guardian of the applicant having been first obtained in writing.

NASHVILLE.—A Fire at Nashville Tenn. on the 9th July destroyed property to the amount of $60,000.

Wit and Sentiment.

☞There is an old maid out West so tough and wrinkled, that they use her forehead to grate nutmegs on.

☞The bachelors of Cleveland are an ungallant set of fellows At their annual supper a few nights ago, the following was the seventh regular toast: "Our future Wives—Distance lends enchantment to the view."

☞"I'm going to draw this beau into a knot, as the lady said when she was standing at the hymenial altar

☞"Bob, by sitting on that side of the cars you are missing all the sights on this side."

"Never mind Tom, I'm sighting all the misses on t'other side."

☞Dick't wife opened a box one morning and found a dead mouse in it, also a Honiton lace collar half eaten up.

"What an ill mannered little beast," said she.

"Not at all," answered Dick, "it's ultra fashionable in its manners—*laced* to death!"

☞Tiptoe attended a party one evening where some one read Hiawatha aloud Asked next day his opinion of the *re-union* of the night before, he said, "It was a savage literary feast, a kind of *Indian Meal* affair, you know!"

☞"When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war."

Was the "tug of war" here alluded to a "steam tug," and if so, whether high or low pressure?

Answer —The "Greeks" always go to war under a high pressure of steam and *then* comes the tug —to tow them out!

OLD PROVERBS —Better be the head of the yeomanry than tail of the gentry

Beware of a silent dog and still water

It is not easy to straighten in the oak the crook that grew in the sapling

There is many a good wife who cannot dance or sing well

You will never have a friend if you must have one without a failing

There is one good wife in the country and every man thinks he hath her

Lean liberty is better than fat slavery

That's but an empty purse that is full of other folk's money.

One might as well be out of the world as beloved by nobody in it.

He is a worthless fellow who lives only for himself.

Depend not upon fortune but conduct.

Begin life with but little show, you may increase it afterwards.

A friend that you buy with presents will be bought from you.

FEMALE BEAUTY.—The *Attach in Madrid* thus discourses on the comparative beauty and style of the French, English and Spanish ladies:—As a general impression, I should say that there is more beauty, both of face and figure, to be seen here than in any other capital; that the toilette in Paris is more tasteful, in London less so. In London there is perhaps a greater air of high breeding in the highest circles, but incomparably less grace. No such feet and figures were ever seen at St. James, nor, in spite of all the accessories of dress, at the Tuilleries. A French woman and graceful "tournure," is the result of art, education and the toilet. An English woman's elegance proceeds from her high breeding and *pur son*; but the Spanish woman is pure nature. No where can such eyes be seen as in Spain, whether for size, color or expression. As an English woman advances in years, she generally grows thin; the Spanish sonora is apt to become unwieldly; the one contracts, and the other expands, and the expansion system, though it must be inconvenient, preserves the beauty of the face to a later period of life.

PERSONAL COURAGE.—An English officer, returning from the Crimea (where, as he says, he had been studying metaphysics,) under the head of "Philosophy of Sebastopol," in Chambers's Journal, makes the following remarks on personal bravery:

"Men, when they prize their life highly on account of the capacities they feel to be within them, are capable of acts of great bravery, provided an aim of high ambition is before them; but they will not encounter the chance of destruction for a straw; those, on the other hand, who have not learned to cast up accounts with themselves, will as soon face the cannon's mouth for the most trifling object, as for the highest and grandest achievement. This, no doubt, is coolness; my own observation has induced me to hesitate as to whether I would accord to it the more dignified appellation of courage. In the majority of cases in which it occurs in the ranks of a British army, I am convinced the coolness is born of indifference rather than of bravery."

This distinction between the true courage and mere indifference to danger, says a New York paper, has been illustrated in the epigrammatic reply of one of Wellington's officers to a subordinate.

Col. Rivers, a tried and gallant officer, never went into action without manifest emotion; and on one occasion, when leading his regiment under fire, a raw subaltern who noticed the quiver which shook his frame, had the impertinence to remark, "Why, Colonel, you're afraid!"

"Yes, sir; and if you were half as much afraid as I am, you would run away"

A NEW MILITARY POST has been established on the Missouri river, on the Nebraska side, about 75 miles above the mouth of l'Eau qui Cour river. It is said to be very beautifully situated, and to possess many advantages above Fort Pierre. It is called Fort Randall.

☞At the celebration of the 4th of July in Binghampton, the Hon. Daniel S. Diokson, the President of the day, introduced the following toast: "The Women of the Revolution—Mothers of men and patriots. The Women of to-day—Hoop! hoop! hoop! *Hurrah!*"

The man who offered that toast, should have been staved in.

NAVAL.—The two new steam-frigates Roanoke and Colorado, at Gosport, will be ready for sea about the 1st of November next. The frigate St. Lawrence is also being fitted for sea, and the Powatan is undergoing repairs in her hull and machin-

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TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The members of the Fire Department are hereby informed, that all certificates of membership, entitling the holders to vote at the next election for officers of the Department must be dated on or before the 30th day of August next.

Secretaries of Companies, and those desiring to become members of the Fire Department, are also informed that the sum of Two DOLLARS must be paid to Mr. H. A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, for every certificate required; upon whose receipt and order, *only*, will the same be issued;

The office of Mr. Cobb, is at 102 Merchant street. The Secretary of the Fire Department will remain in his office, every day until the above date from 9 A. M. till 1. P. M., to receive the return of members elected into the Department.

In the prospectus of this paper we distinctly stated, that we would not interfere with the party politics of the day; but should endeavor to preserve the Fire Department from being contaminated with anything that bore the impress of party machinery upon it, and in the remarks we are about to make, we trust they will not be misconstrued, or characterised as a deviation from our promise.

In view of the disgraceful manner, with which a portion of the San Francisco Delegation in the last Legislature treated the Fire Department of this city; and the neglect, which marked all appeals for proper laws for its guidance—we consider it no more than right and just, that the firemen, either in mass meeting or through their representatives in the Board of Delegates, should demand something more than a mere promise, from the Nominees for the Senate and Assembly at the coming election, that their requirements, will be faithfully and promptly attended to, upon the organization of the Legislature. We doubt not for a moment that every candidate and nominee will be profuse in his promises and protestations that the interests of the Firemen will meet his earliest, earnest and best attention; but we have no faith in the promises of a professional politician or office seeker; made verbally, they are all too much on the pie crust order only to be broken. Nothing but a pledge in writing will satisfy us, so that it may go upon the record, either for or against the author, and at the same time be an assurance to the Firemen, that they will not again be compelled to suffer, as they have suffered for actual necessaries, through the infamous neglect of such legislators as Horace Hawes. Had the last delegation in the Legislature from this city and County performed their duty to the Firemen, the latter would not now be enforced to liquidate the expenses of their organization, by the sweat of the brow; a lasting disgrace and burning shame, upon those who had the power to interpose, but did not care sufficiently for the firemen to exert what little influence they possessed in their behalf.

Let the members of the Fire Department remember, that had the last Delegation in the Legislature, cared for their interests the $12,905 of expense which they must pay before an appeal for a modification of the law can be answered, would have been the province of the Board of Supervisors to meet, but Horace Hawes, the author of the "Consolidated Bill of Horrors," in the plentitude of his wisdom, came to the conclusion that the enormous amount of Eight Thousand Dollars, was amply sufficient to pay all the expenses of the Department for one year, in which he was backed up by all the members of the Senate and the House from San Francisco; except FRANK TILFORD, B. S LIPPINCOIT akd SOLOMON A. SHARP, and the result of that stroke of financial policy—bankrupt treasuries in every company in the Department.

In writing as we do, we re-iterate, it is not for the purpose of making a political appeal, but for the purpose of appealing to the hearts of the Firemen and to arouse a feeling, which will lead them to manifest an interest in their own welfare and prosperity, which has lately been so endangered by the conduct of designing men.

In the demand that we desire to be made upon the nominees for the Senate and the House, we are confident the Firemen will be sustained by the great mass of the people, for the reason, that the sympathies of the latter, have upon every occasion been warmly enlisted in behalf of the former. We do not ask the firemen to get up an electioneering ticket, to carry out their wishes and intent; neither do we ask them to abandon as individuals, their party predilections; but we do ask them in the event of any of the nominees particularized refusing to give the desired pledge, to banish them from memory and let them feel the consequences of such refusal.

ERASURES.—For the information of Secretaries and members of the Department, we state that the Board of Delegates, does not recognize an "erasure" from the roll, as being equivalent to a "resignation, but the same as if a member had been "expelled," and in fact the Secretary enters the change upon his books as an "expulsion." Companies should under the circumstances be very careful in erasing names from their rolls, as such erasures will incur a probation of two years, before the party erased can resume his position on the roll.

THANKS.—To A. H Titcomb, of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, for a copy of the Treasurers report of the Troy, New York Fire Department.

Popular Recreation.

When we look at the present race of men who daily crowd our thoroughfares, and contrast them with the hardy yepmanry of the country, we are inclined to think that instead of advancing in physical beauty, we are sadly retrograding California at one time, was peopled by a class of men proverbial for their manly vigor and ruddy health, and that too at an era when nearly all who flocked to her shores were compelled to undergo the most extreme privations and hardships; the seeming necessary concomitants of the times. Living in "tents," and "roughing" it in the most approved manner of Pioneer life, seemed to have the effect of developing the system both physically and mentally; and that it had, none can doubt, for as soon as a more luxurious style of living was adopted, sallow sickly faces and weak attanuated looking figures began to make their appearance.

There is a marked difference between the men of San Francisco of the present dny in *physique*, and the class of people who visited the country when the gold excitement was at its height.—Among us there still exists many well formed men still, the remnant of the class of hardy pioneers who came to the country in 49 and 50: those who could brave any danger and overcome almott every obstacle that in the onward march to prosperity impeded their progresa. It is a noticeable fact howeuer, that the emigration of later years, has consisted almost totally of a class mostly from the large cities of the Atlantic States—men who have been raised in the counnting house, or had been used to pouring over books from the time they were able to master their alphabets, and not inured to toil and hardship. As a body the physical formation of these men are not so muscular or so well developed as those who preceded them and rapidly settled up the country. Before sturdy arms; forests were hewn down, cities and villages buitl, canals dug, and the path of Empire clearly defined for the onward march of progress and civilization.

If our citizens instead of devoting so much time to the accumulation of the almighty dollar, would spare a portion of it for popular recreation. and indulge occasionally in athletic exercises and gymnastics, they would find their health considerably benefitted. Merely taking a walk is a poor substitute for the more active and manly exercises to develop the frame, and keep the body in a healthy condition. Something more engaging, more attractive, more exciting; and with more immediate and tangible attractions is required, if we would compete successfully, with the excitement of the drinking shop, short lived though it be, and render numbers of the population superior to the degrading pleasures too frequent in all large cities. For such a purpose nothing is more desirable, nothing would be more effective than the spread of out-door exercise among all rank of people. At present the upper classes of England are distinguished for their excelleut *physsique*, due in most cases to out-door country life, cricket, foot ball, rifle practice, boating and horse racing should be as thoroughly national sports in America as in England, as they certainly ought to be. Exercises of this kind, are very attractive and at all times could be made popular, and we should have no occasion hereafter to look back with regret on our physical training, and have less deaths to chronicle from consumption, which we candidly believe is in nine cases out of ten, brought on from lack of recreation and good substantial healthy, out-door exercise. The fine and balmy weather of our early mornings should invoke the appearance of those graceful cavalcades of ladies and gentlemen, who seek health and exercise in the practice of equestrianism.

If you are in delicate health, or feel weak or enervated, mount a horse and start off at a full gallop, when you get out upon the hills, give the "view pallo" for the benefit of your lungs, and scamper away again as though a pack of baying hounds were at your heels, and our word for it, you will never be troubled with *ennui*, or a fit of the blue devils, or an attack of dangerous sickness, and you will find it a better and safer remedy in the end than lying in bed, dosing yourself with physic and waiting for the Docter to patch you up.

THE particular attention of "Candidates," and members of the Fire Department generally, is directed to a communication in another column, from a well known member of the organization; one whom we esteem, not only on account of his own good qualities, but the deep interest he takes in the Department. He appears to think that the matter of the legality of the next election for officers of the department, is not, by any means definitely settled. We expressed our views some time since relative to the subject, and as yet, have seen no good reason, to change them; but, as we are a writer who does not believe that because an expression of opinion is given to the world in print, it cannot be modified or changed; we hope that the legality of the election in question, will be fully and freely discussed, and if competent authority declares us wrong in our conclusions, like the Coon and Captain Scott, we will come down gracefully, but until then, we shall hold to the idea that an election for officers on the 1st day of December next, for Chief and Assistant Engineers, will be legal and of effect. The remarks of "A Fireman," are conceived in excellent taste, as they are to the point, and free from all partizan intent.

NEW APPARATUS.—In the course of a very few years, this State will contain the most elegant and substantial Fire Apparatus, of any other in the Union. The men more proficient and better equipped. No expense or labor is spared in manufacturing the engines, which are ordered from the Atlantic States for the Fire Departments of California. There are at the present writing engines being built and on their way for this State, which landed here will cost in the neighborhood! of $40,000. "Howard 3," of this city, have one on the way valued at $8,000; Knickerbocker 5, one, also valued at $8,000; Volunteer 7, one, valued at $6,000; one building for Eureka Engine Company No. 1, of Marysville, to cost about $7,500; one, for a Stockton Company, to cost $5,000. All of these engines with the exception of that for Stockton, will be the property of the Companies, for whom they are intended.

THE FIRE FUND.—Eight thousand dollars is the grand amount set down in the Consolidation Bill, to be appropriated for the "extinguishment of fires." When it is taken into consideration that the repairs on No. 10's house will cost about $1,200; the new cistern in Stockton street, at the corner of Pacific, about $2,500; the repairing of the cistern at the corner of Green and Stockton streets, about $500; and the expenses already drawn from the fund, the balance will not go far toward the support of the Fire Department, as there will not be more than $3,-500 left. Such short sighted policy as that exhibited towards the Fire Deportment by Mr. Hawes, will surely meet with its own reward.

The Next Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21st, 1856.

ED. FIREMANS' JOURNAL.—As the election for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is close at hand, according to former laws regulating the Department, and as there is some doubt as to whether the election can be legally held, there being no one authorized under the Consolidation Bill to order said election, it would be well for us, under the circumstances, to examine into the matter at once, ascertain the facts, and, if possible, suggest a remedy.

There appears to be a difference of opinion relative to the power of the President of the Board of Supervisors to order an election for Department officers. After carefully examining the Consolidation Bill, I cannot find any such authority vested in that officer, or any provision made in the matter. If such is the case, the present Chief must continue in office until the Legislature shall have made a special act on the subject, and not until then, according to my present ideas, can any election be held. Some parties suggest that an arrangement might be made between the different candidates to have the election take place at the usual time, they binding themselves to abide the result, and that the Board of Delegates could sanction it. That would be well enough so far as the Department is concerned, but could the newly elected officers collect their salaries unless the forms of the law regulating this matter had been complied with in their election?

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and now, while there is time, the Board of Delegates should take hold of the matter, obtain the opinion of some legal gentlemen on the subject, and make public the result of their investigations, that the Department may fully understand the matter.

Let us know from competent authority whether or not the President of the Board of Supervisors has the power to order an election of Chief and Assistant Engineers. If not, what course, if any, can be adopted to ensure the legality of such election

The coming election for Chief and Assistant Engineers will probably be an exciting one, and unless this question is settled definitely now, there will be trouble and difficulty in the Department that will be almost impossible to arrange after the election shall have taken place. A FIREMAN.

ERROR.—We are informed, on good authority, that we were in error in stating, in the *Journal* of the 9th, that the two Hall Bell alarms in the 7th District the week previous were without foundation—but that, on the contrary, the Bell Ringers had every cause to strike an alarm, from a brilliant light which called forth the first; and a dense volume of black smoke which prompted the second.

MISTAKEN APPLICATION.—The Boston *Dispatch*, in descanting upon items of news from California, thinks from circumstances which have lately transpired, "that there are a few hard nuts in this Department." In the application the *Dispatch* is wrong; the only hard nuts in the Fire Departments of California, are those attached to the axles of the apparatus, and not those on the brakes.

NOMINATED.—John Short, formerly Foreman of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, was nominated on Tuesday evening, by that Company, for Chief Engineer, at the next election for officers of the Fire Department. We are informed that the nomination was unanimous, and that Mr. Short will be strongly supported by his friends throughout the canvass.

CANDIDATE.—W. H. Silverthorn, First Assistant Foreman of Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, has announced himself as a Candidate for the Chief Engineership at the next election. The candidates coming thus early in the field, will doubtless, render the race an exciting one.

A GOOD LAW.—The new law, re-organizing the New York Fire Department, makes it imperative upon all who aspire to the Chief Engineership, to have served their time out in the ranks, otherwise they will be ineligible to hold the position.

CRESCENT 10.—Proposals have been advertised for to repair the house of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, on Pacific street, injured during the fire, on the 4th inst. The work is to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, and the Fire and Water Committee.

FIRES.—On the 19th July, a fire in Brooklyn destroyed a large quantity of naval stores, and twelve dwellings on Furman street. Loss about $38,000. In Toronto, C. W., a fire broke out on the 15th July, which consumed $175,000 worth of property.

PUB DOCS.—We are under obligations to the Hon J. W. Denver, Hon. J. B. Weller and Hon. John Wheeler, for valuable public documents from Washington.

Mr. L. L. Chendler, agent for the Lelevita Farm, receives daily a large quantity of Peaches, they are for sale in Merchant street, below Montgomery, and are the finest we have ever seen in the State.

NEW CISTERN.—A new brick Cistern, capable of holding 30,000 gallons of water, is to be constructed at the corner of Stockton and Pacific streets.

KILLED.—Samuel Williams, a member of the Brooklyn Fire Department, was killed on the 13th July, in that city, while in the discharge of his duty.

PLACERVILLE.—We understand that the people of Placerville intend organizing a first-rate Fire Department, which is the best thing they could possibly do. A good Fire Departmenl is the very best of all institutions.

PENSYLNANIA 12.—The engine of this Company will be housed in the new building to day; the lower portion of which has been beautifully fitted up for its reception.

NOTICE.—We call the attention of Secretaries of companies to the notice at the head of the leading column, relative to the admission of members.

BRITISH FORCES IN CANADA.—The *Quebec Mercury* states the disposition to be made of the troops ordered to Canada, as follows: Two regiments at Quebec, one at Montreal and Kingston, and the Royal Canadian Rifles at Toronto. Lieut. General Eyre will command in chief, with two Major or brigadier Generals under him, one to be quartered in Canada and the other in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia.

The United States sloop-of-war Vincennes, which was recently attached to the surveying expedition to Behring Straits, the North Pacific and Chinese Seas, arrived at Norfolk, in seventy-four days from Tahiti.

The Sloop-of war Decatur is undergoing repairs at the Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Captain Napoleon Collins, formerly commander of the Nicaragua Steamer "Cortez," has been ordered to the Navy Yard, at Mare Island, as the Executive officer.

The Drama.

At no time since the advent of the drama in California has such general apathy been manifested by the community towards nearly all kinds of amusements, than the present. The "legitimate" seems to be thrown aside for "clap trap" shows and "gew-gaw" entertainments, not only in this city, but also throughout the interior of the state, and people patronize and give them countenance by their presence. The heroes of the "sock and buskin" recite their parts to empty houses, and the halls of Thespis no more resound with the loud acclamations of the "gods" and "groundlings," as they yelled with delight in times gone at a stirring passage from Shakespeare. Opera, Comedy and Tragedy have had their day. The curtain has fallen and the farce is about to commence. In consequence of this dull state of affairs we have but little to chronicle in the way of amusements. The Metropolitan is closed and likely to remain so, until some new "star" visits the country and shines forth upon its boards getting one half of the clear receipte of the house for the gratification of showing himself off—speaking a few words and going through a few pantomimic gyrations to the delight of the *dilittanti* in the boxes, while the stock actors, to whom he owes most of her success in life go supperless to bed and starve until another—star makes his appearance, when the same scenes are to be gone through with over again.

Fancy entertainments at present seem all the rage, and will remain so, until the public know how to appreciate good legitimate theatrical amusements. We don't mean by this what is known as the "blood and thunder" style, nor the hyfaluting mode of declamation, that should call forth public approval, on the contrary, it might be condemned for all the benefit it confers on those who witness that kind of representation. We mean those sterling old English and American comedy's, brilliant with wit and sentiment and elegant plays, replete with beautiful and classical language. Let them be taken from the dusty shelves where they have laid so long, and be substituted in the place of the old hum-drum-namby-pamby trash, which has lately taken possession of the stage and let us have good stock companies to play the characters, and not your conceited "stars," whose egregrious, egotism, and self esteem is to be pitied, while the public are to blame for fostering these theatrical ulcers in their midst. The manager of the Metropolitan might well exclaim, like the swarthy moor, "My occupation's gone," for its vestibules, seats, and corridors have been deserted; but we hope only for a short season, and when it again opens, may the public come forward and sustain it, or else we will soon find out that we have not a decent company in the State, and for neglecting to support a good leading theatre, may find it hard to induce stock actors of merit to visit us hereafter.

W. H. WILDER.—A complimentary benefit will be given to this gentleman this evening, at the "Union," it being his last appearance in California, prior to his departure for Honolulu, S. I. Among those who have volunteered to appear on this occasion, we notice the names of Mons. Schmidt, Messrs. Leaman, McGowan, Taylor, and Miss Carrie Finn (who will make her second appearance on the stage), and Misses Graves and Williamson. Otway's tragedy of "The Conspiracy," and the farce of the "Maid of Munster," with songs, dances, &c., will constitute the performance. Mr. Wilder is well known among our citizens as a gentleman and an actor, and every way worthy the benefit that has been tendered him. He bids fair to become some day a prominent and leading member of the profession. Let the house be crowded, and secure your seats early, for you will not regret your visit.

The benefit on Wednesday night, at San Francisco Hall, to the Continental Guards, Capt. Fenn, drew together a large and brilliant audience. The performance passed off satisfactorily. The receipts were not as large as we anticipated from the excellence of the bill offered, but will greatly assist the company in keeping up its organization.

M'lle Lola Montez concluded a very successful engagement last night at the American Theatre. We learn it is her intention to visit Sacramento shortly.

Messrs. Taylor, Finn, and Bennett, formerly of the little Adelphi, take a benefit at the Union Theatre, to-morrow evening, on which occasion a new comedy written by Mr. Taylor, entitled "Two Bad Cases" will be produced with other novelties.

MINSTRELS GUARD.—This company are nightly perfecting themselves in "drill" and marching movements. They will make their first appearance in a few weeks. They already number nearly fifty muskets.

Bartholomew's Circus Company who performed for several nights on the lot adjoining the International Hotel, seems to have suddenly "dried up" as we hear nothing of its future movements.

Messrs. Phelps, J. B. Booth, Edwin Booth and Mrs. Woodward are playing an engagement at Sacramento.

Stephen C. Masset, alias Jeems Pipes of Pipesville is giving concerts and readings from the Poets in Oregon

Rowe & Co's., Pioneer Circus at last accounts were performing at Oroville.

George Chapman and troupe, are playing at the Weaverville theatre, Trinity county.

The report being published in the Atlantic papers, that Edwin Forrest the tragedian was about leading to the hymeneal altar, the youngest daughter of Andrew McMackin Esq. of the Philadelphia Satureay Courier, has been contradicted. There i no truth in it,

J. W. Wallack Jr. had visited England to play a short engagement previous to sailing for Australia.

Charlotte Cushman the American *tragedienne* appears from all accounts to have settled permanently in England,

BAL MASQUE.—Another grand masquerade ball is announced to take place to night at the Musical Hall on Bush Street

NAVAL.—The U. S. Sloop of war John Adams, Captain Boutwell, sailed for the Sandwich Islands on Tuesday last.

The captain and officers of the Adams during, their stay among us, have won for themselves the esteem and good will of all who have had intercourse with them. In their private relations we have found them to be gentlemen in the strict sense of the word, and as Naval officers, well worthy to wear with becoming honor the uniform of their country. We wish them a pleasant cruize and a safe return to their family firesides, and when their voyage is over may they find that re-union of hearts with the loved ones at home, which the storms and hurricanes of life may seperate but can never rent asunder.

The U. S. Steamer Massachusetts, Commander Swartwout, was cruising at last accounts in Puget Sound.

The Turf.

There was a numerous attendance at the Pioneer Course, on Thursday, to witness the race for a purse of $200, with an inside stake of $200, and added mile heat, best three in five, between Young America, New York, and Rhode Island. As no provision is made on the track or facilities extendod to the reportorial corps, we were compelled to stand among the crowd on the quarter stretch, during the entire race; consequently we are unable to present our readers with a lengthy report of it. Young America (pacer) was handicapped to skeleton wagon while New York (trotter) was hooked to a sulky and, Rhode Island (trotter), suffered to go as he pleased. During the two first heats, Ellis, the jockey of Rhode Island, "tooled" his horse under the saddle; but, finding that he was unable to "keep time" with his more footy adversaries, he started in the third heat in a sulky, but too late to do effecual service, as "Rhody" came out third best during the race, and also at the expiration of every heat. A high wind prevailed at the time, scattering the dust around in every direction, but notwithstanding this great drawback, and the fact that the track was somewhat heavy, it will be seen by the following summary that the time made was remarkably quick.

RECAPITULATION.

Pioneer Course, Thursday, August 21st, 1856.—Proprietors Purse of $200, with an inside stake of $200, each and added, mile heats, best three in five, weight 145

J. Rodgers enters b. g. Young America (to wagon), ... 2 2 1 1 1
G. Ferguson enters b. g. New York (sulky), ... 1 1 2 2 2
C. Ellis enters ch. g. Rhode Island (saddle), ... 3 3 3 3 3
Time—2 40—2 39—2 35—2 37—2 35.

Young America paced the entire race without making a skip, and the manner in which he was handled by his driver, elicited the encomiums of all present. New York went on a hop, skip, and a jump every heat. The third heat he appeared to run about one fourth of the distance, and on coming out at the fifth heat crossed the score about half a length ahead of America, but the judges very properly gave the race against him. As is usual, the race was advertised to start at half past two o'clock, but we regret to say the horses were not called up until after four, thus depriving many who did not wish to remain after night fall, the opportunity of witnessing the *finale*. When a race is expected to be warmly contested, or there is every reason to believe "split heats" will occur, the horses should be called up at the time announced, and those absent be declared forfeit. Proprietors hereafter would do well to look to this fact, and endeavor to avoid the necessity of establishing patrol judges after dark, as it would considerably increase the attendance of persons at a race, and afford decidedly more satisfaction.

UNION COURSE.

This afternoon a trot is announced to come off over this course, mile heats, best three in five, in harness to rule, for a purse of $500, with an inside stake of $250 each, and added, half forfeitr, the second best horse to save his stake.

The following horses have entered, viz: b. g. Jim Barton, s. g. Shot, g. g. Glencoe Chief, b. g. Pot: keepsie Colt and b. g. Trade Wind.

From what we know of the horses, an exciting race may be anticipated.

YOLO RACES.

Yesterday was the time announced for the races to commence over the Cottonwood Course, Yolo County, for a sweapstakes of $500, for two year olds, weights for age and to-day, (August 23d.) a proprietors purse for California horses, free for all. We shall publish the result of the meeting in our next.

The fall races at Daylor's ranch, commences on Thursday, September, 25th, and will continue for three days.

FIRST DAY.

Purse of $800, with an inside stake of $250; three or more to make a race, and two start: Two mile heat, 3 free for all ages, carrying 100 pounds. Declaration (to be made on Monday, the 15th,) $100, the remaining $150, with name enclosed, by 12 o'clock the day before the race.

SECOND DAY.

Purse $200, mile heat, to run to rule.

THIRD DAY.

Purse $300, mile heat, best 3 in 5, to rule.

PEACHES.—Wm. McPherson Hill, of Sonora, sends to this market daily, the best peaches raised in the State. For sale by S. K. Whitman, Washington Market; also 10,000 lbs Oregon Butter; 2,000 lbs California Butter; 595 Hams, cured by Moses, of No. 7; 180 ferkins Goshin butter, very choice, all to be had at S. P. Whitman, stall Washngton Morket

Business Notices.

W. W. Haney the gentlemanly proprietor of the International Billiard Saloon, has reduced the prices of his establishment: Billiards per game, twenty-five cents.

A. J. Taylor & Co., Gunsmiths, No. 209 Clay street, have a fine assortment of materials for sportsmen.

CLOTHING.—Those who are in want of a fine suit of Clothes, should call on Messrs. Strobridge & Co., corner of Commercial & Sansome, where they will find the new styles just received by them from the best manufactories in New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Don't forget that I am selling off, at very reduced rates' a large and well selected assortment of Clocks. Music Boxes, Gold and silver Watches, both new and second hand, and a general assortment of Jewelry and Merchandise:

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THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHment has been re-opened under the superintendence of GEO B. ALSOP. The Eating Department and rooms will be superintended by an old and experienc d caterer. Gentlemen can find suppers at all hours, and find everything on hand that the market affords, from a Fried Oyster to a Roat Turkey.

Furnished Rooms by the single night, week or month. Call and see us and you will find y urself at home.

Gumbo every Wednesday and Saturday nig t. au16

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GLORIOUS NEWS FROM THE BURNT DISTRICT

"HERRING'S SAFES RIGHTSIDE UP"

EVERYWHERE as far as yet heard from, Herring's Safes have proved real Salamanders, and since the recent fires we have letter after letter attesting their superiority over the trash that under the SAFES, have been sold to the public. Read the following from the Nevada:

E FITZGERALD & CO., Sole Agents.
112 Battery stret

NEVADA, Cal., July 23 1856.

MESSRS. E FITZGERALD CO., No. 112 Battery street, San Francisco:

Gentlemen—We take pleasure in stating that the Herring Safe purchased from you, after being subjected to the most intens heat during the burning of our store, one of the largest brick buildings in Nevada, was dug from the burning ruins red hot, and that after being cooled off with water it was opened and found to have entirely preserved our books and papers and several packages of money therein deposited. We consider it a perfect triumph.

J. C. ABBOTT CO.,
au1 Furniture Warehouse,
Nevada, Cal.

VIGILANT HALL,
SAN FRANCISCO, August 20, 1856.

At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No 9 held last evening, JOHN SHORT was unanimously nominated for the Office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election.

By order.
T. McCUE,
Secretary.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of WILLIAM H. SILVERTHORN, First Assistant Foreman of Monumental Engine Company No. 6, as candidate for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

August 23, 1856.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, Wholesaland Retail Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, corner of Clay and Dupont streets. au1

ADAMS SAMUEL. Dealer in Lime, Cement, Plaster, Fire Bricks &c. 42 Battery st. between California, and Pine sts.

BELL THOMAS "Toms' Burton Ale House" 74 Battery street 3d house always on hand a choice selection of Ale, Porter, Wines, Liquors &c. Free Lunch every day. au1

BRAGG ROLLINSON & CO. Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 32 Front street. au1

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CASTLE BROS. Importers and Jobbers in Groceries, etc. Corner of Front and Clay sts.

CUMMISKEY, J. Dealer in Wines, Brandies, Dasenes, Cordials, all Ckinds of Foriegn and domestic Liquors, Cigars etc. No. 115 Sacramento st. cor. of Leidesdorff. New York and English Ale and Porthr on draught Dunbar a Sond Ale and Porter, in quart bottles.

DODGE, L. C. & CO. Commision Merchants, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Lard, Hams etc. 68 Merchant st.—Orders from Families, Country Dealers and Miners solicited.

DOW & CO. Wholesale dealers in Groceries and Provisions, 88 Front st. one door north of Clay.

DAVIS & SEGAR. Auction and Commission Merchants 60 California st next to corner of Front. Terms of sale, cash on presentation of bills

EUNDIA JAS. Wood and Coal yard, cor. Pine and Battery sts. all kinds of wood of coal, warranted of the best quality, Families, Restaurants etc. supplied; cartage free.

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GREENEBAUM J. & CO. Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Fancy Goods, Cutelry, Stationary &c. No 64 Battery st. au1

GORDON, J. M. & CO. Wholesale and retail dealers in Hay, Grain etc 45 Battery st. between Pine and California, Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

GRAVES & SMITH. Coppersmiths, Plumcers, and Hose Makers, Stills Worms, Brew Kettles and Heaters made to order. Force Pumps and Brass Work a sstantly on hand. No 80 Jackson st. au1

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HALL, E. G. Importer and dealer in Blank Books, Stationery, Writing Paper etc. cor of Front and Commercial streets.

HUNT, J. D. CO. Importers of Hardware and Agricultural Goods. Corner Battery and Merchant streets. au1

HAWXHURST, W. Importer and Dealer in Wooden Ware, Baskets' Brooms &c. Nos. 112 and 114 Front street, near Washinton au1

HORN, B. C. & T. L. Importers of Havana Cigars, agents of Virginia Manufactured Tobacco. No 95 Front street, corner of Merchant au1

JONES & STEVENS. Commission Meacants. 99 California street, between Sansome and Battery. Office in Boston, 92 State st. au1

KNOX, R. F. & CO. Dealers in Oil and Camphene, Burning Fluid Alcohol, Burning and Machine oil of all kinds; Neatsfoot and Tanners' oil Wicking of all kinds, also Soda Ash, Potash, Sal Soda, Hard and Soft Soap Tallow etc.

LEVI, H. & CO. Importers and Jobbers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors &c. California st. between Battery and Front. au1

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LYONS, B. Saddle and Harness maker, 149 Sansome st., between Washington and Jackson sts. Carriage Trimmings contantly on hand.

LANGERMAN, WM. & CO. No. 81 Front st., Importers and Jobbers of Havana and Domestic Cigars,—Agents of Virginia Tobacco, manufacturers.

MCNAMEE, P. J. Importer and Dealer in Foriegn and Domestic Liquors, Fine Wines, English Ale and Porter, Corks, Wire, Tin Foil etc. S. E. corner of Battery and Jackson sts.

MEYER, S. T. & CO. Importers of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes etc. 62 California st. near Front.

NEWTON, J. R. & CO. Commission Merchants, San Francisco, Office in New York, 109 Wall Street.

OWENS, P. H. & P. A. Importers and Dealers in Ship Chandlery, 39 Sacramento st. and on Clay at two doors from corner of East st. Naval Stores, Chains' Cables. Mess Beef, Navy Bread, etc. on hand.

PETERSON, GEO. & CO. Commission Merchants, Dealers in Provisions Groceries, etc. 67 Front st.

RANDELL & CO. Wholesale Grocers, corner of California and Front streets

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ROSENBAUM & SCHUBART. Importers and wholesale dealers in Fancy Goods, Embroderies, Ribbons, Laces, Tailors' and other Trimmings, Yankee Notions etc. 114 Sacramento st. corner of Leidsdorff. Particular attention paid to orders.

REDINGTON & CO. Importers and Dealers in Drugs Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery. Fancy articles etc. 77 Clay st between Sansome and Battery.

SUNDER, GEO. Importer of Hats, Caps, Hatters stock, Patent Shirts, Gloves, Canes, Umbrellas etc. 84 Battery street.

STORY, BRO. & CO. Importers and wholesale dealers in Paints, Oils, Glass, Turpentine, Alcohol, Glue, Brushes and Painters generally. 109 Clay st. between Sansome and Battery.

SCHMIEDELL, H. Importer and Jobber of Dry Goods, Hosiery Clothing etc. 106 Clay st., between Sansome and Battery.

SMITH, J. E. & CO. Importers and dealers in Hardware, Agricultural and Mining Implements, Fire Proof Building, Clay st., second door west from Front street.—Cash advanced on Consignments.

SPEAR, E. S. Auction Furniture Warerooms; sale days, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Consignments of new and second hand furniture respectfully solicited; second hand furniture purchased at reasonable terms.

TODD, J. C. & CO. Dealers in Printing and Wrapping paper, plain and ruled cap and letter paper, cards, etc., 88 Clay st., opposite the Railroad House.

WOOLF, ISRAEL E. Manufacturer, Importer and wholesale dealer in every description of shirts. 105 California st, near Sansome, up stairs; Always on hand a fine assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

WOOD, S. A. Importer and wholesale dealer in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. 111 Battery street.

WAITE & BATTLES, Proprietor of the Beach mills and North Beach Rice mills. Office on Front street, corner of Commercial st.

WHITMAN, S. P. No 64 Washington Market, dealer in Butter, Lard Pork, Hams, Eggs, Cheese, Ranch and Oregon Butter, in packages, to suit. Premium Dairy Cheese on hand, wholesale and retail.

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NO. 55 SACRAMENTO STREET,

Corner Front, up stairs.

MANUFACTURER and Importer of Optical and Mathematical Instruments, Philosophical Apparatus, Electro Magnet Machines Galvanic Batteries, Telescopes, Hydrometers, U. S. Srondard Barometers &c.

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Target staffs, Plumbobs: All orders promptly executed.
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D. H. T. MOSSE, CORNER KEARNY and Clay streets, old Post office Building, has constantly for sale the latest of the American and European Newspapes, Magazines, Pictorials and Cheap Publication, Shool Books, Stationary and Blanks Postage Stamps and Envelopes, and ALL THE STEAMER PAPERS for every steamer Mail bag kept open to the latest moment. au9

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MANUFACTURING JEWELER.

The Oldest Establishment in California!

—IMPORTER OF—

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY & DIAMONDS.

Parties requiring a fine watch or jewelry, will do well by calling on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am selling THIRTY PER CENT. cheaper than any other house in California, and all my goods are WARRANTED

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2500 Feet Extra Quality three inch Leather Hose, manufactured to order.

In store and for sale by

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ELIPTIC, OPERA AND MARINE GLASSES —A fine article—just come to hand per steamer JOHN L. STEPHENS,

BRIGGS, DEY & CO., Jewelers,
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The Military Gazette

AND FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 33, 1856

MARION RIFLES.—This efficient corps, Captain Riggs, are about reorganizing. Their ranks are rapidly filling up with the right kind of material.

The reports which have gained credence that the Continentals were about to disband, are without a particle of foundation. Their organization is as complete to-day as it ever has been; and we learn from Captain Fenn that there is as much *esprit de corps* existing at present among them as at any other time since their formation.

VIGILANTS PARADE.—The rank and file, composing the main body of the Vigilance Committee, made a grand parade demonstration on Monday last, and marched through a number of the principal streets. Various estimates were made of the number of horse and foot that turned out on the occasion, but as we have no means of knowing how correct they were, we are unable to give the required information. After the review on Third street the right of the column countermarched down the street, and as each company fell into line they presented quite a beautiful appearance. Many of the companies marched in platoons of twenty-five and thirty deep. Each regiment had its own colors, which were preceded by a band of music. Altogether the display was the largest ever seen in California.

The Saratoga Sloop of War is at Aspinwall. The St. Marys at last accounts was still lying off Panama and it is expected would soon be joined by the Frigate Independence, bearing the proud pennant of Commodore Mervin, the Commander in Chief of the American Squadron in the Pacific.

Captain Napoleon Collins, late Commander of the Nicaragua Steamer Cortes, has been ordered to the Navy yard at Mare Island as first Lieutenant. From what we personally know of Captain Collins he is one of the best Executive officers in the Navy, and eminently qualified to fill the station assigned him.

NOTICE.

CHAS. SMITH & THOS. GIBSON,

CATERERS,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Ladies and Gentlemen of San Francisco that they have taken a room in the El Dorado Building, Kearny st, corner of Washington, where, in connection with their Catering and serving Notices for Weddings and Parties, they will attend to Whitewashing, Wall Coloring and House Cleaning. Jobbing of all kinds will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Waiting and Cooking for Parties strictly attended to. jy12-3m

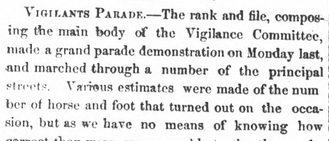
J. BERRY & CO.,

Manufacturers, and Importers of

Carriages, Wagons, Carriage Materials

AND WAGON STOCK.

Hook and Ladder Trucks, and Hose Carriages manufactured and repaired in a neat and substantial manner. Engines painted. N B Carriage repairing in all its branches, and executed in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage. Je7



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Improved Extract of Yellow Dock & Sarsaparilla

Is acknowledged to be the best Sarsaparilla made; as is certified by the wonderful cures it has performed. Remember, this is the only True and Original Article. This Medicine, when used according to Directions,

Will Cure Without Fail,

Scrofula, or King's Evil, Cancers, Tumors, Eruptions of the Skin, Erysipelas, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm, or Tetter, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Pains in the Bones and Joints, Old Sores, Ulcers, Swelling of the Glands, Syphilis, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Disease of the Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Disease Arising from the use of Mercury, Pain in the Side and Shoulders, General Debility, JAUNDICE AND COSTIVENESS.

The Best Female Medicine Known.

The Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapte for females of delicate health, resulting from the irregularity of menstrual discharges, and other diseases peculiar to their sex. We assure the afflicted that a bottle or two of DR. GUYSOTT'S EXTRACT OF YELLOW DOCK AND SARSAPARILLA will at once regulate those difficulties and renew the natural energies.

Syphilis, Scrofula and Diseased Blood.

Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is a true specific. The proprietors have in their possession over one hundred certificates of the most extraordinary cures effected by it. We can safely say, TRY IT. It revives the drooping constitution, eradicates all bad humors from the blood, and by its tonic properties restores the invalid to health and vigor. As a spring and summer medicine, it has no equal. Its singularly efficacious action on the blood, its strengthening and vivifying action on the system, stand pre-eminent above all other Sarsaparillas. If you would have the rose brought back to your cheek, a clear, healthy and transparent skin, and life and health infused through the system, take Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It contains more of the pure Honduras Sarsaparilla than any other preparation extant, which is chemically combined with the Extract of Yellow Dock and the Extract of Wild Cherry, thus making the remedy more efficient than any other Sarsaparilla before the public. At the same time it is perfectly free from all mineral poisons, which cannot be said of any other Sarsaparilla compounds.

Sold by all the Druggists in California and Oregon.

PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents,

Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Valuable Family Medicines, Washington street, between Sansome and Battery, opposite the Post Office, San Francisco. my31 6m

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Exchange at Sight, in Sums to Suit, on

Howland & Aspinwall	New York
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U. S. Treasury Transfer Drafts, payable in New York and Boston, in sums of $2.500 and upwards, at 3 per cent premium, payable in American coin. je14 3m

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Kearny st, lower side of Plaza, 4 doors South of Merchant st, up stairs, San Francisco, late LONG & CO.

HELP of all kinds procured at the shortest notice.—Particular attention paid to furnishing private families with Help. Orders from the country promptly attended to. (jy12 3m) J. L. FARREL

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

London, May 16th, 1856.

MESSRS. SMITH, BROTHERS & CO., San Francisco—Dear Sirs: I have to acquaint you that all Fire Policies issued by this Company will now include the risk of Explosion occasioned by Gas, without extra premium, of which please to inform the Insured in your Agency.

As the risk in question has been adopted as a general principle by the Directors of the Company, it will not be necessary to make special endorsements to that effect on our policies, and in availing myself of this opportunity solicit the continuance of your exertions on our behalf,

I remain, dear sirs, yours truly,

A. P. FLETCHER, London,

Secretary Northern Assurance Co.

jy12 2m

FINE PAINTINGS,

A SPLENDID SELECTION—Richly mounted. For sale by BRIGGS, DEY & Co., Jewelers,

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ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATHS.

The recent discovery of a really wonderful and most beneficent method of applying electricity for the removal from the human system, of Mercury in all its forms, iron, zinc, lead, antimony, arsenic, quinine, and all other metals, minerals and insidious drugs, and the consequent speedy cure of

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Is termed as above. The cure is almost immediate. These Baths produce the most gratifying and delightful sensations without shock or disagreeable disturbance of the system. Those who have been without hope for months or years—those who are "neither dead nor alive"—those who feel cold and torpid—those who know they are "full of mercury," iron, and wish to have it "taken out" of them—all all—will take these Electro-Chemical Baths. The Ladies will find them of inestimable value, as in removing diseased conditions, they render the skin clear, soft and smoother. A competent lady will attend to them.

DR BOURNE, Water Cure Physician, corner Sansome and Commercial streets, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel, has just imported and arranged the FIRST and ONLY apparatus for administering these delightful Baths, and is now prepared to employ them in all cases of Paralysis, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Fever and Ague, (only one Bath is said to be requisite,) Jaundice, Neuralgia, etc, etc.

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Having every facility for the scientific administration of Water Treatment, offers the advantages of this natural, rational, and most efficacious mode of curing diseases to invalids, in either acute or chronic stages of suffering, and especially to those laboring under the

RUINOUS EFFECTS OF CALOMEL,

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There are no nauseous or poisonous medicines to swallow or pay for, as DR. BOURNE does not administer any whatever, nor bleed, cup or leech; so it is not only the best but CHEAPEST system for restoration of health.

☞ In Chronic or Acute Rheumatism, Diarrhœa, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Isthmus Fever, ALL Nervous and Sexual disorder—in fact, in all cases, the WATER CURE is of UNEQUALLED VALUE.

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The undersigned begs leave to inform his former patrons and the public that he has recently Refitted and Newly Furnished the above establishment, and is now prepared to give entire satisfaction to those who desire a CLEAN SHAVE and a LUXURIOUS BATH.

Ladies' Entrance on Malden Lane.

Baths, 50 cts.; 12 Tickets, $5.

jy12-3m J GRIFF, Proprietor

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All paid in cash and securely invested.

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Office, temporarily at 67 Merchant street, at J. C. Briggs' store, between Montgomery and Sansome streets.

San Francisco, June 16th, 1856. jy26 2m

INTERNATIONAL

BILLIARD SALOON.

WILLIAM W. HANEY takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he has leased that elegant three-story Fire-proof Brick Building No 180 JACKSON ST., one door above the International Hotel.

The BILLIARD SALOON, which is on the first floor, contains FOUR Billiard Tables, with Slate Beds and Rubber Cushions, admitted by billiard players to be superior to any now in use in this city. In the Second and Third Stories there are twenty-six ROOMS, all handsome y furnished, which will be LET by the Month, Week, or Single Night. The Bar and Billiard Tables will be under the immediate supervision of WM. W. HANEY, long and favorably known in this city. jy12 4t

OWING TO THE UNUSUAL rise in the prices of White crushed Sugar, thausands are using the Brown Granulated, it being hard, clean, light-colored, and sweeter than Crushed. Selling one third less in price.

jy 18–tf BRADSHAW & CO.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—At reduced rates equal to Haxall—

500 50-lb sacks Extra Oregon;

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Just received and selling low, by

jy 26–tf BRADSHAW & CO.

S. P. KENDALL,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

No. 157 Montgomery street,

San Francisco jy12-3m

A. J. TAYLOR & CO.,

GUNSMITHS,

No. 209 Clay Street,

GIVE Notice that they have constantly on hand and for sale genuine GUNS, RIFLES, and PISTOLS, imported direct from the most celebrated manufactories, together with all the materials necessary to the equipment of sportsmen, among which may be found genuine Derringer Pistols, and a large assortment of English Dueling and Colt's Pistols.

All the new inventions in Wadding and Caps are received as soon as put in market in the East. Repairing Fire Arms performed in all its branches.

In the rear of his shop is a Rifle and Pistol Gallery, wherein those who are disposed to practice or to try their arms are respectfully invited. jy25 2m

BALDWIN'S Fresh Apples—In tins; 50 cases in large and small tins, equal to the French Apples, for Pies, Preserves, &c.—just landed from Boston. For sale by

BRADSHAW & CO.,

jy2 Corner Battery and California streets.

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COMMERCIAL AND CLAY STREETS,

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SPACIOUS FIRE-PROOF BUILDING,

LODGINGS—50 cts, 75 cts, and $1. BOARD—$7 jy5 3m cts, to $8 per Day.

DR. E. S. ALDRICH,

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Office corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, over Bank of Messrs. Tallant and Wilde.

N. B.—Entrance on Clay st. jy5-3m

"DAN,"

FORMERLY OF "CLAYTON'S,"

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Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has opened, on Montgomery street, the SALOON known as the "BLUE WING,"

Where the choicest

WINES, LIQUORS AND OYSTERS,

Served up in Every Style,

MAY AT ALL TIMES BE PROCURED.

He has spared no pains or expense in fitting up his establishment in a comfortable and convenient manner.

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42 FIRST STREET

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Orders from the Country should be sent by Express and will be promptly attended to.

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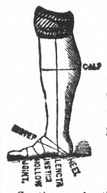

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES:

To suit the times and encourage home labor,

Boots and shoes made at the following prices.

Double sole boots		$13 00
Light	do do	15 00
Pumy	do do	12.00
Footing	do	9 00
Shoes		8.00

Gentlemen in the country can measure their own feet and by observing the cut and sending their measure in inches, to the undersigned, they will have their orders promptly attended to, and their feet fitted with ease.

Also, constantly on hand a large and well made assortment of Philadelphia made Boots and Shoes.

Boots	$8.00
Shoes	$5.00

Just received a large quantity of KANGAROO SKINS, for the manufacturing for Gentlemen's Boots.

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